

COLLABORATING FOR IMPACT

Launch event of Lärosäten Syd Brussels Office

Universities working together to break down borders and achieve regional impact

7 December 2018 | Venue: Arts 56 | Avenue des Arts 56, 1000 Brussels

09:30 –	Registration
10:00	Coffee, tea and pastries available
10:00 –	Welcome and introduction
10:05	Rickard Eksten, Brussels representative, Lärosäten Syd
10:05 –	The European aspirations of Lärosäten Syd
10:20	Professor Torbjörn von Schantz, Vice-Chancellor Lund University & Chairman of Lärosäten Syd
10:20 –	Integrating UN Sustainable Development Goals within the education and research of universities – Examples from the south of Sweden
10:35	Professor Kerstin Tham, Vice-Chancellor, Malmö University
10:35 –	Using regional collaboration to improve preparations for Horizon Europe – Examples from the perspectives of small universities
10:50	Anders Nelson, Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Halmstad University
10:50 –	How to achieve regional impact from closer collaboration among universities
12:20	A panel discussion between the Vice-Chancellors and Deputy Vice-Chancellors of Lärosäten Syd and invited respondents: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Sophia Eriksson Waterschoot, Director – Youth, Education and Erasmus+, European Commission, DG EAC▪ Johan Stierna, Team Leader RISE – Research, Innovation and Science policy Experts, European Commission, DG RTD▪ Thomas Jørgensen, Senior Policy Coordinator, European University Association▪ Professor Mats Viberg, Vice-Chancellor, Blekinge Institute of Technology▪ Associate Professor Håkan Pihl, Vice-Chancellor, Kristianstad University▪ Associate Professor Cecilia Christersson, Pro Vice-Chancellor, Malmö University Discussion moderated by Sylvia Schwaag Serger, Deputy Vice-Chancellor Lund University
12:20 –	Wrap-up and invitation to further collaboration
12:30	Sylvia Schwaag Serger & Rickard Eksten
12:30 –	Networking lunch
14:00	Continue the discussions and get a chance to discover the research strengths of our universities over a green buffet lunch

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Lärosäten Syd speaker biographies



Professor Torbjörn von Schantz

Vice-Chancellor Lund University

Torbjörn is a Professor of zoology with a long background in evolutionary and molecular ecology. He has previously served as Deputy Vice-Chancellor at the Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences (SLU) and as the Dean of the Faculty of Science at Lund University.



Professor Kerstin Tham

Vice-Chancellor, Malmö University

Kerstin is a Professor in Occupational therapy. Her research is focusing on activities and participation in everyday life after stroke from a rehabilitation perspective. She has extensive experience in university collaboration in Africa.



Professor Mats Viberg

Vice-Chancellor, Blekinge Institute of Technology

Mats is Vice-Chancellor of BTH since 1 September 2018. Before that, he was employed by Chalmers University of Technology for 25 years as a Professor of Signal Processing. His research area is statistical signal processing, especially multi-sensor data.



Associate Professor Håkan Pihl

Vice-Chancellor, Kristianstad University

Håkan is an Associate Professor of business administration and has conducted research in international business and environmental economics. His recent focus is especially on the climate issue.



Associate Professor Anders Nelson

Deputy Vice-Chancellor: Collaboration, Innovation and Internationalisation, Halmstad University

Anders is an Associate Professor in educational sciences at the School of Social and Health sciences and his research is in the field of pedagogy.



Associate Professor Ylva Hillbur

Pro Vice-Chancellor, International relations, Swedish University of Agricultural Sciences

Ylva is an Associate Professor in chemical ecology. Previously she was the Deputy Director General for the International Institute of Tropical Agriculture, based in Nigeria. Prior to that she served as head of department of Plant Protection Biology at SLU Alnarp.



Professor Sylvia Schwaag Serger

Deputy Vice-Chancellor, Lund University

Sylvia has a responsibility for education and internationalisation. She is a professor in research politics at the School of Economics and Management. She has extensive experience in innovation politics and has served as an expert to the EU Commission.



Associate Professor Cecilia Christersson

Pro Vice-Chancellor for Global Engagement and Challenge Based Learning, Malmö University

Cecilia is an Associate Professor in Prosthetic Dentistry and Dental Material Science. In her role of overseeing the internationalisation agenda, she is also the chair of the national committee for refugee related issues in the Association of Swedish Higher Education Institutions.

